

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment to independent claims 9 and 12 is requested as discussed with Examiner Lin briefly in a telephone conversation on May 2, 2007.

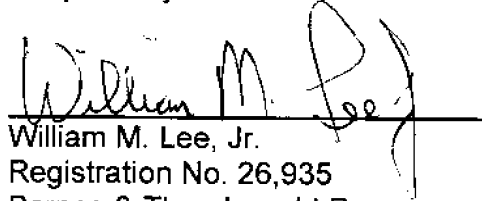
As Examiner Lin will recall, during the interview that lead to allowance of the application, it was intended to amend the independent claims to have similar concluding language in them. During the interview, the parties focused on the concluding language of independent claim 1, without thoroughly considering independent claims 9 and 12.

During reconsideration of the application in preparation for payment of the issue fee, it was noticed that the concluding clauses in claims 9 and 12 were not precisely the same as that in claim 1. Therefore, the concluding clauses of claims 9 and 12 have been amended to conform to that of claim 1. It is submitted that no new issues are raised by this amendment, and the changes are simply to "clean up" the application to place it in the form as intended following the interview leading to the allowance of the application.

Entry of this amendment is therefore requested, and any questions should be directed to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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